

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

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Group Art Unit: 1644

Application Serial No. 09/164,568

Examiner: P. Gambel

Filed: October 1, 1998

Title: METHODS FOR INDUCING ANTIGEN-SPECIFIC T CELL TOLERANCE



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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and §1.98. It should be noted that the above-identified Application is a continuation application of U.S. Serial No. 08/232,929, filed April 25, 1994, and copies of the prior art cited herein are of record and may be found in the parent application.

Applicants hereby respectfully request that the accompanying Information Disclosure Statement be considered and made of record in the above-identified Application. This Information Disclosure Statement is intended to be in full compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f), to enable Applicant to comply fully.

Consideration of the enclosed prior art references is respectfully requested. The Examiner is further respectfully requested to return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column.

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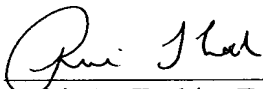
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The examination and allowance of this Application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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